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LB 43, 146, 283, 513, 754

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, please.

SENATOR JANSSEN: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: We thank you, Senator Janssen. We appreciate you doing that for us. I call the eighty-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and reviewed LB 283 and recommend that same be placed on Select File. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 146, LB 513, and LB 754 as correctly engrossed. That's all that I had, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1893.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We'll now go to first agenda item, General File, 2003 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 43, introduced by Senator Thompson. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have Judiciary Committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM1246, Legislative Journal page 1348.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Thompson to open on LB 43.